

March 21, 2005

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Dear Mr. Goff:

We have reviewed the proposed changes to the Mississippi regulations, "*Regulations for Control of Radiation in Mississippi*", received by our office on March 3, 2005. These regulations were reviewed by comparison to the equivalent NRC rules in 10 CFR Parts 20, 32, and 35, and the requirements of the 2 amendments identified in the enclosed State Regulation Status (SRS) Data Sheet. We discussed our review of the regulations with you on March 3, 2005.

The Training and Experience requirements for Part 35 are adopted from the old Subpart J. For Mississippi's convenience, we have identified 10 sections that Mississippi will need to revise regarding the new Part 35 Training and Experience requirements once the revision to Part 35 is published. As a result of our review, no additional comments were identified. Please note that we have limited our review to regulations required for compatibility and/or health and safety. Under our current procedure, a finding that a State regulation meets the compatibility and health and safety categories of the equivalent NRC regulation may only be made based on a review of the final Mississippi regulation. However, we have determined that if these regulations were adopted without significant change they would meet the proposed health and safety categories established in the Office of State Capital, Safety and Health (OSCH) Procedure SA-201.

a copy of the "as published" version provided to us for review. As required in STP Procedure SA-201



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